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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

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1. SINCE THE 4TH FALLS ON SUNDAY, A DAY OBSERVED QUIETLY IN THE RHINELAND, EMBASSY BICENTENNIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR OTHER DATES: A. EMBASSY'S IMPORTANT BICENTENNIAL EVENT IS THE OPENING ON JUNE 30 OF THE ART EXHIBITION "200 YEARS OF AMERICAN PAINTING" BY AMBASSADOR FOR INVITED GUESTS INCLUDING FRG OFFICIALS, BUNDESTAG, CULTURAL LEADERS WITH A RECEPTION. DEPARTMENT SHOULD EXTEND INVITATION TO MEMBERS CONGRESS, ANY OTHER VIP WHO WILL BE IN THE AREA AND ADVISE EMBASSY. HOUR OF OPENING, RECEPTION NOT YET DECIDED. WILL INFORM WHEN SETTLED. THIS ART EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH JULY. RHEINISCHE LANDESMUSEUM LOCATED IN BONN AT COLMANTSTRASSE 14-16. B. AMBASSADOR'S TRADITIONAL RECEPTION FOR LEADING GERMAN OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 5, EARLY EVENING. IF DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY MEMBER OF CONGRESS OR OTHER VIP REPEAT VIP VISITING THE AREA AMBASSADOR WILL INVITE.

2. FOR CONGRESSMEN, THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ATTEND

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EVENTS ON JULY 4TH ITSELF SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ASK DOD

FOR INFORMATION ON BICENTENNIAL EVENTS PLANNED BY
U.S. FORCES. LARGE NUMBER OF EVENTS PLANNED BY U.S.
MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND AMERICAN DEPENDENT COMMUNI-
TIES FOR JULY 4. EVENTS RANGE FROM TRADITIONAL MILI-
TARY PARADES AND CEREMONIES, THROUGH BAND CONCERTS
AND COMMUNITYPICNICS. THESE EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE
THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FRG AND BERLIN.
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